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## Bank.

### THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in London on 18th July, 1884, under the Companies Act 1862, to 1883.)

### LONDON BANKERS:

UNION BANK OF LONDON, LTD. BANK OF SCOTLAND, LONDON.

### RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3% per annum. At 6 months' notice 4% per annum. At 12 months' notice 5% per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

J. MELVILLE MATSON, Manager.

Hongkong, September 18, 1884. 1569

## Prospectus.

### PROSPECTUS OF THE CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT SILVER LOAN, 1884.

AUTHORIZED BY DECREE Dated 4th December, 1883.

For Dollars 2,789,400.28 equivalent of Tael 2,000,000 at 7.17, in Bonds of \$500 each Hongkong currency bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Principal and Interest payable in Hongkong.

The Loan is divided into Two Portions for \$1,394,700.14 (Tael 1,000,000) each, as follows respectively A & B.

The Bonds of Loan A are redeemable at par within 3 years (1887) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 15th March, 1886.

The Bonds of Loan B are redeemable at par within 8 years (1890) by three yearly instalments, the first of which will be payable on the 30th June, 1888.

The Bonds will bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum payable yearly, according to the English Calendar, as per annexed Schedule, at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, at the Current Rate of Exchange for Demand Bills on Hongkong. The first Payment of Interest on Loan A will be on 15th March, 1886, and on Loan B on 30th June, 1888.

The Drawings will take place in Hongkong one month previous to the dates of payment of the Bonds as given in the Schedule, and the Bonds so drawn will be paid off at par on the respective dates specified at the Offices of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, after which date interest on the Bonds so drawn will cease.

Bonds to be issued on 28th October, 1884, against allotment letter and on payment of the balance due on same from which date the public will receive interest upon the Bonds of both Loans.

### SCHEDULE TABLE OF DRAWINGS AND PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

LOAN A.

Date of payment of bonds and interest.

1885-1886 Mar. \$418,410.04 \$121,576.01

1886-1887 " 488,145.05 78,103.50

1887-1888 " 488,145.05 39,051.60

1888-1889 " \$1,394,700.14 \$223,750.81

LOAN B.

1888-1890 June \$111,576.01

1889-1890 " 111,576.01

1890-1891 " 488,145.05 111,576.01

1891-1892 " 488,145.05 78,103.50

1892-1893 " 418,410.04 39,051.60

\$1,394,700.14 \$552,301.24

With reference to the foregoing schedule, the following are the terms of the loan:

1. All allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full and if only a portion of the amount applied for is allotted, the balance of the deposit will be applied towards the payment of the final instalment.

2. All allotment to bear upon the cover "Tender for Chinese Imperial Silver Loan of 1884."

3. The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any Tender below par.

4. This prospectus and form of tender can be obtained on application at the Bank.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents for the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 11, 1884. 1582

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Advantage of Boys for the Year 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwriter with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Shareholders may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 15, 1884. 1573

## For Sale.

### Lane, Crawford & Co.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR NEW FURNISHING & HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY DEPARTMENTS.

A very large Stock of entirely NEW GOODS, SPECIALLY SELECTED FOR THE PRESENT SEASON.

CONSISTING OF:

BRUSSELS CARPETS, Best Five-Frame Quality of PURE WOOLS, FAST DYES, and this year's Choice Designs.

BRUSSELS 2nd QUALITY and TAPESTRY CARPETS, durable, moderate in price, and the newest patterns.

KENSINGTON CARPETS from \$17 each.

These are woven, in one piece, bordered, fringed and reversible, they are most artistic and very suitable for Reception and Bed Rooms.

A very large Assortment of AXMINSTER, VELVET & SHEEPSKIN HEARTH-RUGS, VELVET and CENTRE CARPETS in all the latest designs.

The new English and French TAPES-TRIES for CURTAINS and COVERING FURNITURE. The MEXICAN TAPESTRIES from \$1 per yard. A large stock of newest REPS and DAMASKS.

EIDER-DOWN QUILTS and PILLOWS in great variety.

CRETONNES, a carefully selected Stock of Gobelins Tapestry, Carpet Cretonnes, and REVERSIBLE CRETONNES in art designs.

BEDDING of all descriptions, carefully manufactured and of guaranteed quality.

BRASS and IRON BEDSTEADS, and CHILDREN'S COTS in great variety.

The Patent WOVEN WIRE and the EX-CELSIOR SPRING MATTRESSES in all sizes.

HOUSEHOLD LINENS. A very large Stock of the best TABLE DAMASK, L JEN and COTTON SHEETINGS, QUILTS, COUNTERPANES, BLANKETS, &c., at low prices.

ESTIMATES given for FURNISHING throughout, or RECOVERING FURNITURE.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1555

## For Sale.

### OVERSTRUNG TRICHORD COTTAGE

### PLANOS,

by NEUMEYER & Co., WIDENSLAUFER & ROSENKRANZ.

Specialty manufactured for this climate.

### COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE.

Unrivalled for Brilliance and Sweetness of Tone.

FINEST TOUCH.

Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$250.

On Hire, per month, from \$15 to \$20.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without further payment the property of the hirer.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Apply to Prof. A. VITA, 2, Alexandra Terrace. 1159

### W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA HOTEL BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

GENERAL DRAPERS, SILK MEASURES, HOSIERS, HAT-MAKERS AND MILLINERS.

MR. and MRS. POWELL have returned from England with an entirely NEW STOCK, and respectfully solicit the kind Patronage and Support of the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of Hongkong and Coast Ports.

The PREMISES will be OPEN for BUSINESS on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 17th September.

Hongkong, September 13, 1884. 1543

### SAYLE & Co.

BEG to inform the LADIES and GENTLEMEN of Hongkong that at their AUCTIONS, on

THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NEXT,

as per their Advertisement, will offer the Balance of their

### SILK GOODS,

COMPRISING:

BLACK AND FANCY SILKS AND SATINS in Pieces, Dress Lengths and Remnants.

Also, a few Sets of FUR TRIMMINGS.

An Inspection solicited. Commissions left with Mr. ROOKE from those unable to attend will be executed.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, September 17, 1884. 1571

### WARNING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHINGTON'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office. Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

THE REPORT of the TRIAL of LOGAN at CARLOS that appeared in the China Mail has been printed in PAMPHLET FORM, and is now on Sale. Price, 30 Cents.

Hongkong, October 3, 1884.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY, the 20th September, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, —

AN ASSORTMENT OF JAPANESE WARE,

comprising:—KANGA, SATSUNA, KOTO and TOKIO VASES, JARS, INCENSE BURNERS, BOWLS, PLATES, BOG SHELL TEA SETS, ORNAMENTS, ENAMELLED WARE, GOLD and SILVER, LILY-BRONZES, EMBROIDERIES, EMBROIDERED SCREENS, NICHOKI, &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1586

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

SAYLE & Co. will continue Selling off by Public Auction, at the

'VICTORIA EXCHANGE,' on

SATURDAY NEXT, the 20th instant, commencing at 2 o'clock p.m.

SAYLE & Co., Auctioneers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1544

### PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PICTURES, BOOKS, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Executors of the late H. DICKIE, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY, the 22nd September, 1884, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Praya Central, —

A QUANTITY OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

SOFAS, CHAIRS, TABLES, PICTURES, SIDEBOARD, COFFIN PRESS, CHEST OF DRAWERS, BEDSTEAD, TOILET and WASHING STANDS, CRYSTAL GLASS, &c., &c.

Also, A VALUABLE and EXTENSIVE LIBRARY,

WORKS on ENGINEERING, ARCHITECTURE, ASTRONOMY, SCIENTIFIC, HISTORICAL and WORKS of REFERENCE, &c.; and a quantity of NOVELS and LIGHT LITERATURE, &c., &c.

And A DOZEN, a JEWELLERY and some OLD HARMONIES.

Catalogue of Books will be issued.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. HAMMERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1575

### ADVERTISER WISHES A SITUATION

to go to SAN FRANCISCO, or any Port of EXCHANGE, Wages no object. Apply by Letter to

Mrs. SWEET, Rocklands, Robinson Road.

Hongkong, August 21, 1884. 1400

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co's Steamship "Kowloon," Capt. COCHRAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th instant, at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 17, 1884. 1576

#### THE AUSTRALASIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND STRAITS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.)

The Steamship "Kowloon," Capt. COCHRAN, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd September.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the day previous.

Contents and value of the Packages must be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 6, 1884. 1495

#### BEN LANE OF STEAMERS.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGO.

The Steamship "Ben Lane," Capt. BEN LANE, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 17, 1884. 1574

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Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1569

#### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship "Antenor," Capt. BAKER, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th September.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1584

#### UNION LINE.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship "Union," Capt. WATSON, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1580

#### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.

The Co's Steamship "Kowloon," Capt. COCHRAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARPAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 17, 1884. 1577

#### THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co's Steamship "Diamond," Capt. STACEY, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1581

#### CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIRECT

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, through Passage Tickets granted to PORT MORESBY, NEW GUINEA.)

The Steamship "Tainui," Capt. VONDER, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 22nd instant.

This Vessel has unusually good Cabin Accommodation, situated amidships, upon the upper deck.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, September 15, 1884. 1557

#### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co's Steamship "Volga," Commandant LAFONT, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail (Ours).

J. MARTIN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, September 16, 1884. 1566

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

#### FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

VIA SINGAPORE.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, FIJI and TASMANIA.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co's chartered Steamer "Light," Capt. MAIR, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 23rd September.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the day previous.

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Hongkong, September 6, 1884. 1495

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